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For the Young and Old.

Dolls of Every Description.

Bisque Head Dolls 15c a piece up.

Willow ware, consisting of Work Baskets, Laundry Baskets, Waste Baskets, Table Mats, Baby Carriages and Cradles, Lunch Baskets.

Plush Goods in great variety. Plush Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Music Rolls, Perfumery Cases, Glove Boxes, Shaving Sets, and 1,000 other articles too numerous to mention.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags in a large variety.

The above line of goods we will sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the city, and it will pay you to call early and make selections.

**ROSENBAUM BROS.,**

42 Salem Ave.

P. S.—Our Store will be open at night, until after Christmas, until 10 o'clock p. m.

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Large Stock of

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RECEIPTS.

Prices Guaranteed.

Orders Solicited.

**Thompson & Co.,**

30 Campbell St.

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Miss Menagh, who was injured in the accident on Mill Mountain some time ago, is now improving considerably.

Mr. E. M. Bunch, of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday a guest at the Ponce de Leon.

Mr. W. H. Riddle, of Baltimore, was registered yesterday at the Ponce de Leon.

Miss Mattie Wilson, of 115 Fourth avenue s. w., is spending the holidays with her brother and friends in Knoxville, Tenn. She will return to Roanoke on February 4.

D. Moses was before Mayor Evans yesterday morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$10.

Dr. H. A. Simms returned from Chicago last night, accompanied by Prof. Grubb, of California.

Mr. H. T. Silverthorn, of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Ponce de Leon Hotel.

H. H. Dickey, of Baltimore, was registered yesterday at the Ponce de Leon. Col. W. M. Wishart, who recently removed from this city to Washington, is visiting friends here.

Several marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the clerk's office, and weddings this week will be plentiful.

Will Hudson, a former well-known citizen of Roanoke, now living in Cumberland, Md., is visiting the family of J. T. Ward, corner of Jefferson street and Salem avenue.

Chief of Police Hardwick, of Radford, was in the city yesterday.

M. A. Moseley and J. L. Hooper, of the Roanoke Opera House, went to Radford last night to witness "Castaway," by the Harry Lindley Company.

W. W. Coe, chief engineer of the Norfolk and Western, returned yesterday morning from Charlestown, W. Va., where he spent Christmas with his father-in-law, Hon. William H. Travers.

Councilman J. A. McConnell continues to improve and his physician expects to have him out in a short time.

Mrs. Catogni has almost recovered from her injuries caused by the explosion of a firecracker in her face on Christmas day. Her eyes have not received any lasting injury, as was feared at first.

Assaulted by a Highwayman.

Walter L. Nelson, a young man about 17 years old, was assaulted by a negro at the corner of Park and Church streets about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He was going to the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Nelson, who lives on the corner of Sixth avenue and Park street, when a negro struck at him with a large club. He dodged the blow, and hurrying home, he aroused his elder brother and they made a search for the man, but he could not be found.

Not Ready for Trial.

Allen Hopkins has been in jail for the past thirteen days charged with stealing clothes, and also with beating a woman. Yesterday he was brought before Justice Howerton for trial, but the prosecution was not ready, and his case was set for to-morrow afternoon. Hopkins objected to this proceeding and demanded trial immediately. The justice informed him that it paid the city much better to keep him locked up, for then he could not steal anything. Hopkins is about the last of a gang of snatch thieves who have been operating in Roanoke for the past year. The rest are all in jail, and it is probable he will follow them in a few days.

The Athlete at the Opera House to-night.

[Auction Sale To-day of Groceries, &c. W. W. WORKMAN & Co., auctioneers, will sell at their store this morning, at 10 o'clock, part of a stock of groceries, such as canned goods, show cases, large coffee mill, oil tank, molasses, fish and a good line of furniture.

"The Athlete" at the Opera House To-night.

"The Athlete" is a play which vividly illustrates the theory that excessive physical training robs the mind of the finer sensibilities and reduces the human being to a level with the brute creation. Mr. Frank Mayo, one of the greatest ornaments of the American stage, an actor who has contributed much to the elevation of the drama, gave the audience at the Pike last night a taste of his remarkable versatility in the presentation of "The Athlete," which is a production based on the famous novel of Wilkie Collins, "Man and Wife." The dramatization of the story was the work of Mr. Mayo, and he has succeeded in evolving a striking picture which impresses, by the excellence of the dialogue, the realism of the characters and the naturalness of the development of the plot.

SHAFFER, at No. 5 Salem avenue, is selling jewelry at cost, to quit business January 1st.

FRANK MAYO to-night.

THE celebrated Steck piano, the best known in the South, never fails to give satisfaction. Write the Smith Music Co. for catalogues and prices.

If you enjoy a romantic drama, see Mayo in the Athlete at the Opera House to-night.

For fine watches, rings, bracelets, diamonds, etc., call on Solomon, the Salem avenue jeweler.

FRANK MAYO at the Opera House to-night.

Don't fail to see Silverthorn's fine stock of jewelry before buying presents.

FRANK MAYO will appear at the Opera House to-night in the Athlete.

HAVE you been to Shaffer, the jeweler, No. 5 Salem avenue? Remember he is selling out at cost to close business.

FRANK MAYO to-night.

Buy your Christmas presents of jewelry of Solomon, the Salem avenue jeweler. He will save you money.

FRANK MAYO at the Opera House to-night.

THE Moller, Needham, Packard, and Clough and Warren organs in stock by the Smith Music Company. Low prices rule.

FRANK MAYO to-night.

# COST SALE!

The season is far advanced. We have too many goods on hand and intend to turn them into money.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Our entire stock of

# CLOTHING

Will be sold at PRIME COST.

A rare treat for our friends and customers. All new stylish goods and at cost too; think of it. Extra salesmen will be employed, so all can be waited on promptly.

**Jos. Cohn,**

The Salem Avenue Clothier, Tailor and Hatter.  
**E. M. Dawson, Mgr.**

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## Are You Going to Turn Over a New Leaf New Year's?

We are making lots of Blank Books with new leaves in them. Come and see a model Job Printing Office.

**THE BELL PRINTING AND MFG. CO.,**  
JEFFERSON STREET, OPPOSITE HOTEL ROANOKE.

Remember in the Purchase of Your

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

That, as in all other things, "Quality is the true test of cheapness." We have everything nice for the season. Of course our prices are all right. Try a cup of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. It's delightful. We are sole agents for it.

**Blount & Pitman,**

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## THE PUBLIC WILL APPRECIATE

The very low price we have put on ten of our complete Dinner Sets. If you intend purchasing, call between Monday morning and Saturday night, and if there is one left we will be glad to show it to you.

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## HERE TO STAY!

We announce with pleasure that we are opening at 118 Commerce street, adjoining Ponce de Leon Hotel, an entirely new stock of factory made boots and shoes which will be sold very low. Call and see us.

Miss Millie Myers and George Wright are with us and would be glad to see their friends.

**J. W. WONDERS & CO.,**  
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## KEEP ON LOOKING!

FOR WHAT?  
OPPENHEIM'S EXCHANGE, where the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars in Roanoke are kept in stock. Medicinal Liquors a specialty. No adulterated liquors. Age and purity guaranteed. Give us a Holiday Order. We guarantee to please you. Try the Featherweight's Tom and Jerry.  
**Oppenheim's Exchange,**  
Corner Commerce and Campbell Streets, Roanoke. oct29-2m

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Reliable experts sent to any part of the United States to advise the location of wells.  
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ALL KINDS TO PLEASE THE YOUNG FOLKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ALL THE NEWEST GAMES.

Also an endless variety of Blocks, Block Wagons, Bagatelle Boards, Tool Chests, Engines, Ladder Trucks, Hose Trucks, Tallyho Coaches, Magic Lanterns, Banks, Musical Wagons, Arks, Sand Toys, Ten Pins, Tea Sets, and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

Albums in Plush and Leather, from 37½c to \$8.50 each.  
JOB LOT of Japanese Boxes and Trays at about one-third their real value. Indian Baskets, all shapes and sizes, from 25c to \$2 each. Easels in bamboo, cherry and oak, from 42c to \$3. Screens in cherry and oak, from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Japanese Screens, large size, beautiful designs. Brass and Oxidized Umbrella Stands, from \$1.50 to \$3.75 each.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves (all kinds), suitable for Christmas presents.

A very large collection of Books suitable for Children, from 8c to 33c each, about half their real value.

SPECIAL VALUE—1,000 Bound Books at 23c each, sold elsewhere at 50c.

Come early and get your choice, as long as the stock is large and complete.

Special Attractions in our windows on Saturday. See them.

## Snyder & Macbain.

Open every evening until Christmas.

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## WE AIN'T SAYING A WORD, ARE WE?

But We are Sawing Lots of Wood,

And in proper lengths, too, to suit the multitude. At least, it looked that way to us Saturday.

## THINGS WE CAN'T DO:

We can't sell at cost.

We can't give one-third off.

We can't give \$1 for 50c.; but here's

## WHAT WE CAN DO,

Now and forever after:

Give you the best \$10 Suit and Overcoat in town.

Give you for \$15 stylish, perfect Garments.

Give you for \$20 Elegance and Perfection.

## A CARD.

As the season is rather far advanced and so far has been rather backward, commencing this week we will make a liberal reduction on all our heavy goods, and rest assured the prices will be right. See the other fellows, then come to us. Seeing is believing, you know.

## THOMAS & BURNS.

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DON'T FORGET! DON'T FORGET!!

WHERE you bought your Christmas goods, and take notice if they were as represented. I keep on hand the same choice line of fine confections, fruits and fancy cakes.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.

Call and be convinced that you can buy the choicest line of goods for the least money at

**E. B. DOLIN'S,**

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## WE CAN'T AFFORD IT.

We can't afford a Fire Sale.

We can't afford to sell at or below cost; but

**WE CAN AFFORD**

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## A Reduction on Heavy Suits and Overcoats.

Our goods are new, fresh, well made and fashionable. Call and select from a complete stock. We'll suit you in quality and price. Give us a trial and we'll prove it.

This offer holds good only for a short time. Don't delay in taking advantage of it.

**J. R. GREENE & CO.**

112 JEFFERSON STREET.

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Established in Roanoke, Va., 1882.

The public are invited to examine our exquisite Christmas Goods. Our Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Lamps and Bric-a-brac, etc., have been selected with great care, and no doubt will please the most artistic and fastidious. We take great pleasure in showing our goods.

All purchases engraved free of charge.

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